



## About the Program

The Boise VA Medical Center offers an ASHP accredited PGY2 residency program in Ambulatory Care and accepts three residents each year.

## Program Description

The Boise VA PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency is designed to expose residents to a variety of outpatient settings within the VA system. The resident will be expected to develop effective collaboration with other healthcare professionals while practicing in various ambulatory clinics.

As the team pharmacist, they will obtain extensive hands-on experience with ambulatory care Veteran patients by providing comprehensive medication management for their primary care disease states.

Residents will continue to foster development of teaching, management, and leadership skills by giving various presentations, assisting in PGY1 resident and pharmacy student mentoring, providing direct patient care, and participating in quality improvement projects. Residents who successfully complete the program are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, as well as board certification.

## Clinical Training Site

The Boise VA Medical Center aspires to be a diverse and inclusive environment with a culture and curriculum that ensures every resident knows they belong and matter. The site is also a teaching site for medical residents, psychology interns, pharmacy students, nurse practitioner and registered nurse trainees.

## About Boise

Boise, the “City of Trees,” is the capital and largest metropolitan city in Idaho with over 800,000 people in the area. Idaho is known for its mountain ranges, foothill trails within minutes of the VA, and other outdoor recreational experiences. Boise also allows for diverse activities, such as: downtown life (5 minute drive from the Boise VA), breweries, wineries, sporting events, a ski resort, and performance and fine arts venues.

**Application via PHORCAS due the  
2nd Monday of January**

**Application Materials:** Curriculum vitae, letter of intent, three letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals, including one from the applicant’s current Residency Program Director (if applicable)

Selections will be made by the Residency Program Committee via virtual interview in February.

**Residency Program Director: Sarah Naidoo  
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## Program Structure

### Required Rotations

- Patient Aligned Care Team (8 weeks)
- Advanced Patient Aligned Care Team (8 weeks)
- Women's Health (4 weeks)
- Community Based Outpatient Clinic (8 weeks)
- Longitudinal Experiences



- Staffing: Discharge counseling/med reconciliation every 4th Friday and Saturday AM
- Leadership and Management Seminar
- Projects: Ambulatory Care Outcomes Project and/or Interprofessional QI Project, Criteria for Use

### Elective Rotations (4-6 weeks depending on preceptor availability)

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| Academic Detailing Rotation VISN 20        | Anticoagulation           |
| Academics                                  | Emergency Department      |
| Advanced Community Based Outpatient Clinic | Endocrinology             |
| Advanced Leadership                        | Geriatrics                |
| Advanced Management                        | Leadership and Management |
| Advanced Women's Health                    | Mental Health             |
| Ambulatory Infectious Diseases             | Oncology                  |
| Ambulatory Pain                            | Pharmacy Informatics      |
|  | Program Management        |

## Additional Applicant Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE-Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Completion of accredited PGY1 residency
- Pharmacy Licensure in the U.S. or District of Columbia
- U.S. Citizen

Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

### For more information:

<https://www.va.gov/boise-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/boise-va-pharmacy-residency-program/>